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## *The Russell Long Chair and CCLS Newsletter*

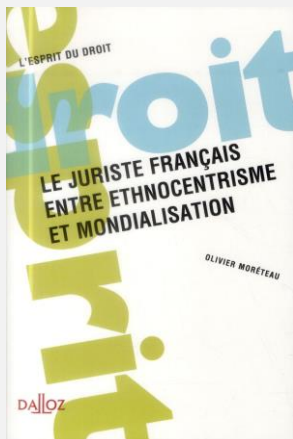
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### ***Journal of Civil Law Studies, Volume 7, Number 1***

Vol. 7 #1 of the JCLS is available at <http://digitalcommons.law.lsu.edu/jcls/>. This issue features articles by Dan Stigall (Law and the Lodestar: Tunisian Civil Law and the Task of Ordering Plurality in the Aftermath of the Jasmine Revolution), Stephen Thomson (Mixed Jurisdiction and the Scottish Legal Tradition: Reconsidering the Concept of Mixture), Sofia de Salas Murillo (Civil Status and Civil Registry: Current Trends in Spanish Law), and Hao Jiang (Enlarged State Power to Declare Nullity: The Hidden State Interest in the Chinese Contract Law).

Two books of the Louisiana Civil Code are published in bilingual version (Sale and Exchange, in English and French). Civil Law in the World features Argentina (Julieta Marotta & Agustín Parise), The Netherlands (Lars van Vliet), and Switzerland (Thomas Kadner-Graziano & Michel Reymond). Rediscovered Treasures of Louisiana Law features The English Translation of the Laws of Las Siete Partidas, a Translators' Preface (by Louis Moreau-Lislet & Henry Carleton), with an Introduction by Agustín Parise.

### ***New Book & New Blog***



Prof. Olivier Moréteau recently published *Le juriste français entre ethnocentrisme et mondialisation* (Dalloz, Paris, 338 pages, collection *L'esprit du droit*). This is a collection of sixteen essays discussing how French jurists view globalization as a threat, with French universalism dwarfing into French exceptionalism. These essays deal, *inter alia*, with law making, legal education and research, language and culture. Imbued of the superiority of the Napoleonic model, French jurists have too long neglected the study of any law that is not French, causing them to lack perspective when it comes to assess their own system, and identify its strength and weaknesses. The book is a call to move from a defensive and withdrawn to a more assertive and open attitude, equipped with a better understanding of the expanding common law culture, to promote humanism and a citizen-centered legal model.

Olivier Moréteau prolongs the discussion (though in French) on his NEW BLOG *Le juriste français*, at <http://jurexpat.blog.lemonde.fr/>

## ***A New Research Associate at the Center of Civil Law Studies***

The CCLS welcomes its new Research Associate, Gaëlle Forget who is filling the position vacated by Alexandru Daniel-On. Gaëlle Forget is not new to the LSU Law Center. She was an exchange student from Lyon during the year 2011-2012 and then integrated the LL.M. program for the year 2012-2013. Gaëlle Forget received her law degree from the Jean Moulin University in Lyon, France in 2011. She also holds a Master in Business Law (Jean Moulin University, 2012) and Master in International Trade Law (Paris Ouest Nanterre University, 2014). She is planning on taking the New York Bar in February 2015. Gaëlle Forget is also an Assistant Managing Editor of the Journal of Civil Law Studies.



## ***Two Former CCLS Research Associates now in Maastricht***



Alexandru-Daniel On, LL.B. Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2010; LL.M. in Private Law (Babes-Bolyai University, 2011) and LL.M. in Comparative Law (LSU, 2013), worked with the CCLS as Prof. Moréteau's Research Assistant (2012) and in the capacity of CCLS Research Associate (2013-2014). He has joined the Maastricht European Private Law Institute (MEPLI), where he will be working on the moral foundations of tort liability.

Dr. Agustín Parise (on the right in the photo), LL.M. LSU 2006, CCLS Research Associate between 2006 and 2010, joined Maastricht University as a researcher in 2011.

## ***Welcoming the LL.M. Class of 2015***

2015 is a small class, yet with very engaging and strongly motivated LL.M. candidates, from France, Pakistan, and Romania. LSU Law receives applications for the Class of 2016: visit our [website](#).



Left: current and previous LL.M.s at the annual wine and cheese reception with the faculty.



Right: Florent Brémens (France), Vlad Vidican (Romania), Anouk Guérault-Bellone (France), Jennifer Lane, Prof. Moréteau, and Haseeb Qadir (Pakistan).

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